



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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William Oldaker, Treasurer  
Searchlight Leadership Fund  
422 C St. NE, Lower level  
Washington, DC 20002

Response Due Date:  
January 14, 2005

Identification Number: C00327395

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/14/04-11/22/04)

Dear Mr. Oldaker:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Please clarify all expenditures made for "Postage and Delivery" and "Event Expense- Catering" on Schedule(s) B. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, this amount should be disclosed on Schedules B or E supporting Lines 23 or 24 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §§104.3(b) and 106.1

-Schedule B of your report discloses one or more contributions to "Hynes for Senate" for the retirement of debts incurred by the 2004 Primary election campaign; however, it appears that the recipient committee(s) had insufficient debts to warrant such a contribution. Please note that a committee may only designate contributions to retire a candidate's debts if those debts exist.

If any apparently impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.